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RE: Staff's Letter of Sufficiency and First Set of Data Requests to The Phone Company of Arizona
Joint Venture dba The Phone Company of Arizona
Docket No. T-04125A-02-0577

Dear Mr. Glaser:

On July 31, 2002, The Phone Company of Arizona Joint Venture dba The Phone Company of Arizona (the "Phone Company") filed an application for a CC&N to provide telecommunication services in the State of Arizona. The application is not sufficient. This data request list the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please treat this, as Staff's first set of data requests to Phone Company in the above-referenced matter.

For purposes of this data request set, the words "Phone Company", "Applicant", "the Company", "you", and "your" refer to The Phone Company of Arizona Joint Venture dba The Phone Company of Arizona and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of The Phone Company of Arizona Joint Venture dba The Phone Company of Arizona. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

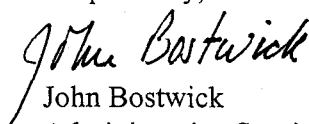
Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **60 days** of the date of this letter. Mail an original plus 10 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

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Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0856. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Bostwick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Bostwick
Administrative Services Officer II
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Enclosure(s)

CC: Docket Control Center (ten copies)

STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
THE PHONE COMPANY OF ARIZONA JOINT VENTURE DBA THE PHONE COMPANY
OF ARIZONA.
DOCKET NO. T-04125A-02-0577

Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. If it is not, Staff will resubmit the numbered item(s) and/or part(s) of the item in a following data request. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Please submit material requested in question (A-16) when it becomes available.
2. Since you are not approved or offer telecommunications services in any state, please indicate the number of employees in your Company and their years of experience in the telecommunications industry.
3. Please provide current income statement that shows either a net income or net loss over a given period of time (B-2). Current means information in a specific period of time in the year 2002.
4. Please provide the appropriate response to question (B-4). Please indicate the total revenue figure, total operating expense figure, and the fair value figure of all assets in requested in (B-4).